

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-390TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITYWATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1ISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has taken action with regard to a Petition for action under 10 CFR 2.206 received from Ms. Jane A. Fleming (Petitioner), dated January 25, 1996, with regard to the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 1 (Watts Bar).

The Petitioner requested the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) implement a full and impartial review of the entire licensing process for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, operated by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA or Licensee), examining both the implementation of the review procedures used by the NRC staff and the validity of the information presented by TVA. The Petitioner requested that the Chairman suspend or revoke the low-power operating license for Watts Bar until such a review is satisfactorily completed and the issues in dispute are resolved.

The Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has determined to deny the Petition. The reasons for this decision are explained in the enclosed "Director Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206," (DD-96-11) the complete text of which follows this notice and is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Local

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A copy of this Decision has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations. As provided by this regulation, this Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of August 1996.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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